GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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LOW COST AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether many of the State Governments in the country have identified sites for setting up of low cost airports;

(b) if so, the details alongwith its present status thereof, Statewise; and

(c) the time by which the low cost airports are likely to be set up particularly in Tamil Nadu?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b)&(c) Creation of airport infrastructure is a capital intensive venture with long gestation period.The airport infrastructure is created as per standards and norms recommended by ICAO.There is no concept of a low cost airport.